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Survey of Government Agencies in Proclaimed Listing

1. The attached "Survey of Government Agencies in Proclaimed Listing" indicates that, as the result of administrative action effective 16 November 1951, the Commercial Intelligence Division of the Department of Commerce is now organized and equipped to maintain international trade "watch lists" and supporting files. Such lists could be the basis of a proclaimed or statutory list if and when authorized.

2. Informal discussions have taken place with representatives of OCD, OO, OSO, OIC, and the Department of Commerce seeking to facilitate CIA support of this operation. Tentative agreement has been reached and, when approved by the offices concerned, will be the subject of a memorandum by OIC, superseding the memorandum of 13 June 1951.

3. Recommendations as to necessary measures in ORR to facilitate the evaluation, analysis and coordination of intelligence in support of the watch list will be the subject of a separate memorandum.

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